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## SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

### Foreign.

Don Carlos has left Paris for Limerick, in Austria.

The whole east coast of Africa is inscriminated and submitted to the British.

The British Mediterranean squadron is expected at the Piraeus to-day.

An extensive overflow of the Danube is reported. The road from Bucharest is flooded.

It is stated that Don Carlos was escorted to the frontier station at Pansy by detectives.

Many newspapers in Paris and Marseilles are being presented for reading President MacMahon.

The tumultuous relations between France and Italy have not been affected by the late events in France.

The Chamber of Deputies has voted a resolution, supporting the impeachment of Mohamed Benoche.

The Grand Duke Nicholas remarked, the other day, that although he does not intend to remain in Constantinople, he will enter the city just to make the Turks feel crestfallen.

Plains have been placed on the walls in Belgrade threatening the expulsion of Prince Milan, if he does not leave the city.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the Turks

shot from Balata an Austrian steamer, which, after several shots, sank.

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**Home.**

Battle at Eric yesterday—Eric, 4, Atherton, 2.

W. H. C. Hooper, the post, died at Avon, N. Y., yesterday.

Boss ball, Cincinnati, yesterday—Hartford, 4; Boston, 1.

The Boston show of war Japan is receiving a cargo of war materials at San Francisco.

The directors of the Bank of Commerce of New York have decided to reduce the capital stock from ten to five millions.

Governor Robinson of New York, has convened an extra session of the Senate immediately on adjournment of the Legislature.

The American Jury in the case of the Illinois newspaper editor rendered a verdict yesterday. Henry A. Gay, the architect, was found guilty of the death of the victim.

The winners at the Louisville races yesterday were Pomona, Courier and Whippet. The fastest and three-quarter miles on record was set by the "Trotter," Time, 2:02.

The champion of the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have been mounted a reduction of wages will take place on June 1. A meeting of the brotherhood will tell to take action in the matter.

Yesterday was the second day of the spring meeting of the Mayfield Jockey Club. The attendance was large, and the racing was excellent. The stars of today were Lucifer, Tom Ochiltree, Shylock,

and Rappahannock.

George A. Austin, of Bow, N. H., assaulted his wife, and was fatally shot in the steamer, Wm. J. Flinders, a lad of seventeen years. Some of the bullet intended Mrs. Austin, necessitating amputation of her right arm.

Cry.

Secretary McCrory has returned to this city.

The postal commission left on its Southern tour at 2 a.m.

A Philadelphia delegation called upon the First Lady.

Mrs. Hayes, accompanied by her lady visitors and Mr. Root, became to Hampton, Va.,

The District Attorney yesterday entered a notice of protest in the case of Mary Chase, charged with malfeasance.

It has been decided to appoint a commission to investigate the condition of affairs at the Philadelphia custom-houses.

**The Sure Canal Question in St. Petersburg.**

(By Cable to the National Republican.)

VIENNA, May 21.—The St. Petersburg Czar has expressed adherence to the views of the Sure Canal Committee. The negotiations of the Danube should only last as long as it is made absolutely necessary on account of military operations. No doubt is entertained that the Porte will likewise accede to the views of the Vienna Cabinet.

**The Austrian Embassies—Defeat of the Turks.**

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**Indications for Today.**

Evening Star, nearly weekly, stationary, or temperature, clear or partly cloudy, another and possibly occasional light showers at eastern stations.

**Thermometric Readings for Yesterday.**

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A delegation from Georgetown saw the President yesterday and recommended Mr. William King for the District Commissionership.

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**The Body of an Unknown Man Found.**

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POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 23.—The body of an unknown man, partly decomposed, was found floating in the water, turning him down near the bridge. The afternoon paper, the "Times," says that only the words "George R." are legible, is the only clue to his identity. He was approximately about fifty years of age. There were no marks of violence on the body.

**A Russian Vessel Loading with War Material.**

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

FRANCISCO, May 24.—W. T. Garrett & Co. have been supplying the Russian concrete Japoneses now in harbor expecting soon to sail under their own colors. The firm has been engaged to construct many temples of torpedo cases, though the firm and officers of the Japoneses are indisposed to give any information on the subject.

**Arrest of a Gang of Villains in Syracuse, New York.**

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 23.—Five men were arrested to-day for committing an outrage on a young woman. Eighteen years old, she was carried off and gave the names of his companions. It transpired that the gang has been in the habit of committing similar offenses.

## THE WAR IN EUROPE.

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